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SUBJECT: G-77 DRAFTS ON (A) INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND
(B) FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS RESOLUTIONS

REF: (A) MAR DEL PLATA 0046 (B) MAR DEL PLATA 0054

1. SET FORTH BELOW IS AN "INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS"
DRAFT RESOLUTION (PARA 4) AND A "FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS"
DRAFT RESOLUTION (PARA 5) PROPOSED BY THE G-77. THESE
TEXTS JUST RECEIVED APPARENTLY REFLECT PROTRACTED NEGOTIA-
TIONS WITHIN THE G-77. THERE WILL BE A CONTACT GROUP
MEETING WITH WEOS, FIRST ON THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS,
THEN ON THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS DRAFT RESOLUTION, BEGINNING
TUESDAY NIGHT AT 8:30 MAR DEL PLATA TIME. SO USDEL WILL DO BEST
IT CAN PENDING RECEIPT MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS. THESE
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TEXTS ARE AN EFFORT TO DEAL WITH THESE TWO SUBJECTS
OUTSIDE THE CONSOLIDATED ACTION RECOMMENDATION REPORT.

2. REGARDING THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS PAPER, OUR
ROUGH PRELIMINARY REACTION IS: (A) ITS REFERENCES
TO NIEO ARE REASONABLE; (B) IT RECOMMENDS THE CON-
VENING OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR

(C) IT PROVIDES THE COMMITTEE

ON NATURAL RESOURCES WITH A CONSIDERABLY EXPANDED

ROLE IN THE UN SYSTEM; AND (D) IT IS VAGUE WITH

REGARD TO EXACTLY WHICH INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE

WOULD BE ASSIGNED WATER SECTOR RESPONSIBILITY. (THIS

MAY, IN FACT, BE HELPFUL IN REACHING A COMPROMISE.)

THE DRAFT ALSO ADDRESSE INCREASED FINANCIAL

RESOURCES TO THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, WHICH WE

WOULD CONSIDER ACCEPTABLE IN LINE WITH RECENT US

POLICY STATEMENTS CONCERNING STRENGTHENING THE

REGIONAL COMMISSIONS. (DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FEW WEO

DELS WE HAVE HAD TIME TO SPEAK WITH ON THE TEXT,

SUCH AS AUSTRIA (JANKOWITSCH), INDICATE THEY ARE

REASONABLY POSITIVE)

3. THE PAPER ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS TALKS ABOUT

THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND REQUESTS TO

THE 33RD RPT 33RD UNGA TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT

OF A WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FUND, BASED ON A

FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION

OF THE UNSYG. BY DEFERRING THE "CONSIDERATION" OF

THE QUESTION UNTIL THE 33RD UNGA IT ALLOWS TIME FOR

THE RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE TO ADDRESS THE OVER-ALL

FUND QUESTION. (THE JAPANESE FEEL THIS IS A

REASONABLE COMPROMISE.) (FYI: WHILE PROBABLY

OTHERS WOULD JOIN US IN RESISTING THE CREATION OF

A FUND, (AND WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING TO HEAD IT OFF

AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS APPROPRIATE,) THE

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G-77 HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO THE CONCEPT AS A GROUP.

NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LANGUAGE MAY RESULT IN SOME

MODIFICATIONS AND SOFTENING OF THE TEXT BUT WE WILL

PROBABLY BE UNABLE TO ELIMINATE IT ENTIRELY. END FYI.)

WITH REGARD TO THE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS

SECTION, THESE APPEAR TO BE STRAIGHTFORWARD DEVELOPING

COUNTRY DESIRES REGARDING ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITY

OF FUNDS AND SOFTENING OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TERMS.

HOPEFULLY THE REFERENCE TO TCDC CAN NOW BE ELIMINATED,

GIVEN THE SEPARATE RESOLUTION ON THE SUBJECT (SEE REF B).

4. BEGIN TEXT: INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

DRAFT RESOLUTION (GROUP OF 77)

THE UN WATER CONFERENCE:

RECOGNIZING THE IMPERATIVE NEED FOR ACCELERATED

PROGRESS IN THE INVESTIGATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF

WATER RESOURCES, AND ITS INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT FOR
EFFICIENT USE;

AWARE OF THE VERY CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS OF THE
BODIES OF THE UN SYSTEM AT VARIOUS LEVELS TO ASSIST
THE COUNTRIES IN THEIR ENDEAVOURS TO ACHIEVE THESE
OBJECTIVES;

COGNIZANT OF THE COMPLEMENTARY ROLES OF GLOBAL
AND REGIONAL BODIES IN THE UN SYSTEM, AND THE ROLE
OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AS OUTLINED IN ECSOC
RESOLUTION.....

NOTING THE INITIATIVES UNDER WAY AT PRESENT TO
RESTRUCTURE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO ENABLE IT TO RESPOND BETTER
TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
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ORDER, AND DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE FUNDAMENTAL
IMPORTANCE OF WATER FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT;

RECOMMENDS

1. THAT AT THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL THE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE
REGIONAL COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE
REGIONS, SHOULD PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE
PROMOTION OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AS
A FOLLOW-UP TO THE PLAN OF ACTION RECOMMENDED
BY THIS CONFERENCE ON INTEGRATED WATER MANAGEMENT;

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2. THAT FOR THIS PURPOSE, AMONG OTHER MEASURES, STEPS BE TAKEN TO INTENSIFY THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE WATER FIELD, INTER ALIA, THROUGH STRENGTHENING THE WATER RESOURCES DIVISION IN CNRET AND CONVENING OF THE SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR;

3. THAT THE PROPOSALS FOR INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE IN THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION BOARD (FOOTNOTE: PRESENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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D/CONF.70/CPB/4) BE EXAMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AT ITS NEXT SESSION WITH A VIEW TO SUBMITTING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO ECOSOC AT ITS 63RD SESSION FOR CONSIDERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION;

4. THAT THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS SHOULD, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CENTRAL ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL, AND THE SPECIAL NEEDS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE REGIONS -
(A) ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, IN IDENTIFYING PROJECTS AND PREPARING PROGRAMMES;

(B) INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE WATER SECTOR, AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE

COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UN SYSTEM,
AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENTS
CONCERNED, ENLARGE COOPERATION AMONG THE
COUNTRIES IN THE WATER FIELD AT THE SUB-
REGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL
LEVELS;

(C) ASSIGN SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY ON WATER
TO AN EXISTING INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
OR, IF NECESSARY, TO CREATE A NEW ONE,
ESTABLISH OR STRENGTHEN, AS APPROPRIATE, THE
WATER UNITS IN COMMISSIONS' SECRETARIAT,
WHICH WOULD SERVE AS THE SECRETARIAT OF
THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE REFERRED
TO IN THIS SUB-PARA;

(D) ESTABLISH AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS, AS AND
WHEN ECESSARY, WHO SHOULD PREFERABLY BE
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DRAWN FROM THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION; AND

4. FOR THE PURPOSES OUTLINED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH,
THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH
INCREASED FINANCIAL RESOURCES. END TEXT

5. BEGIN TEXT ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

DRAFT RESOLUTION
(GROPU OF 77)

THE UN WATER CONFERENCE:

REALIZING THE GRAVITY OF THE PROBLEM OF WATER
RESOURCES AND THE CRISIS THAT MANKIND MAY HAVE TO
FACE UNLESS TIMELY ACTION IS TAKEN TO AVERT IT,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE PLAN OF ACTION RECOMMENDED
BY THE CONFERENCE IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE ACTIVITIES
AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTER-REGIONAL LEVELS
TO AVERT SUCH A CRISIS,

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE PLAN, AMONG OTHERS, WILL REQUIRE MOBILIZATION OF
INCREASED FINANCIAL RECOURCES,
TAKING NOTE OF THE SUGGESTION OF ESTABLISHING A
FUND FOR WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT,
AWARE OF THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
REQUIRED RFOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN OF ACTION -

1. REQUESTS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS XXXIII SESSION, TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND FOR WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.

2. REQUESTS FURTHER THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER COMPETENT UN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ORGANIZATIONS, PREPARE A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE CREATION OF THIS FUND AND TO PRESENT IT TO THE XXXIII SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE ECOSOC.

3. RECOMMENDS ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ALLOCATIONS BE MADE TO EXISTING

(I) MULTILATERAL FUNDS WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY THE UNDP, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO MEET THEIR NEEDS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PROGRAMMES RELATED TO WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT.

(II) BILATERAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING IBRD AND THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND THEIR TERMS AND CONDITIONS BE MADE SOSTER, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

4. RECOMMENDS FURTHER THAT PRIORITY BE GIVEN TO WATER-RELATED PROJECTS BASED ON COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. END TEXT.
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